

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ZACHARY J. BOYD,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARRIS & HARRIS, LTD.,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-04719

Honorable Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

JOINT STATUS REPORT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's November 9, 2020 Order [Dkt. 13], the Parties this Joint Status Report.

1. Current Status of Discovery:

Plaintiff: Plaintiff issued discovery requests to Defendant and Defendant responded on December 15, 2020. Plaintiff intends on taking Defendant's deposition shortly after analyzing Defendant's discovery responses and document production. Additionally, Plaintiff has issued a subpoena to his wireless telephone carrier.

Defendant: Defendant issued discovery requests to Plaintiff on January 12, 2021 and Plaintiff's responses are due on February 11, 2021. Defendant will depose Plaintiff after analyzing Plaintiff's discovery responses, Plaintiff's telephone carrier's response to Plaintiff's subpoena and any follow-up written discovery.

2. Status of Settlement Discussions:

Plaintiff: Plaintiff and Defendant have exchanged demands. However, the Parties are far apart at this time and will reevaluate settlement after written discovery. Plaintiff believes that a settlement conference will not be productive until written discovery is completed.

Defendant: Defendant has made offers to resolve the case and provided explanation and documents to support its settlement position. Defendant believes that once Plaintiff responds to Defendant's discovery requests and the parties receive Plaintiff's telephone carrier's response to Plaintiff's subpoena, the parties would be in a better position to reevaluate settlement. Defendant does not believe that a settlement conference will be fruitful at this time.

3. Request for Telephone Status Hearing:

Plaintiff: Plaintiff does not request a telephone status hearing at this time.

Defendant: Defendant does not request a telephone status hearing at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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